

# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

**To:** Ryan J. Waller, City Manager

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**Subject:** Current Projects Update-May 31, 2019

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide a brief synopsis of different projects that may be of interest to the Council.

# • McConnell Subdivision Preliminary Plat

o City Council approved on January 22, 2019

# • Quail Meadows Townhomes Preliminary Plat

- o Final Plat approved by Council on May 20.
- Footing/Foundation permits issued on May 23.

# • Prairie Glynn Plat 2

- o Construction plans have been submitted and will be approved once changes are made.
- A revised preliminary and final plat have been submitted this week. The Planning and
  Zoning Commission is scheduled to review revised plats at its June 11 meeting.

### Autumn Ridge Subdivision

- City Council has authorized staff to work with the developer on a possible development agreement for Autumn Ridge Plat 3.
- Development agreement has been agreed to by City and Developer. Council is scheduled to review on June 17.

## West Hills Brewery (219 West Salem Avenue)

- City staff held a pre-application meeting with business owners on January 25
- Plans submitted for a new brewery on January 30.
- City staff held follow-up meeting with applicant on February 21 on plan review comments regarding the need for a fire sprinkler system.
- Chief Chia has approved a variance to the automatic sprinkler requirement due to an undersized water main along West Salem Avenue. A Condition of this variance calls for the installation of a fire alarm/smoke detection system and the applicant signing a hold harmless agreement.
- Council approved the hold harmless agreement on April 15.

#### Missouri Valley JATC Training Facility

- Site Plan for this project was submitted on April 3 to the City and is being reviewed by Staff and City Engineer.
- City Staff has also held internal meetings regarding new road alignment within the industrial park expansion.
- City staff meet with the Missouri Valley on May 1 to discuss access to this site and possible road upgrades/funding.
- o Revised Site Plan submitted on May 20.

## • Gritt Performance (983 East Hillcrest Avenue)

- Site Plan for this project has been submitted to the City and is being reviewed by Staff and City Engineer.
- Plan review comments returned to applicant on February 20.
- Updated site plans were resubmitted on March 4.
- Updated comments returned on March 18.
- Updated site plans were resubmitted on March 26.
- Site Plan was approved on April 8.
- Staff met with the property owner on April 10 to discuss preliminary building plans.
- Staff meet with property owner on May 23 to discuss financial assistance options.

# • Ace Hardware (506 North Jefferson Way)

- City staff held a pre-development meeting on this project on February 22.
- The project would include the demolition of the existing car wash, and a new building.
- The existing Mudslingers Coffee Shop would remain.

### 204 North Jefferson Way

- D&D property
- City Council directed staff to move forward on an offer on this lot.
- An alley vacation was recommended for approval by the Planning and Zoning Commission on May 14.
- Council will hold a Public Hearing on the alley vacation on June 3.

### New Heights Church (309 East Hillcrest Avenue)

- o Project engineer contacted the City on February 7 to clarify plan review comments.
- Updated Site Plan was received on March 7.
- Updated comments returned to applicant on March 20.

### • Chumbley's Auto Care (110 South Jefferson Way)

- o Staff meet with the business owner on March 15 to discuss plans for future building.
- Staff has submitted preliminary comments on the site plan to the business owner.
- Site Plan and Building Permit plans were submitted on May 10.
- Comments were returned to the applicant on May 22.

# • Warren County Justice Center (115 North Howard Street)

- Staff has continued to meet with the General Contractor on this project to discuss site layout, utilities, closures, haul routes, etc.
- Staff compiled a comment and questions to the County's contractor and design team on March 27. Staff received a response to this letter on April 12.
- o County will give a presentation update at the June 3 Council Meeting.

# • Indianola Pediatric Dentist (2001 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street)

o Site Plan and Stormwater Management Plan were submitted on May 23.

# • Hillcrest TIF Update

- Staff submitted all preliminary information to Attorneys to begin to TIF Update process on March 11.
- The consultation meeting with affected taxing entities (Warren County and Indianola School District) took place on April 24.
- o The public hearing for the first amendment was on May 20.
- Staff is working on the second amendment. As part of the second amendment, the City is required to get consent from land owners who have agricultural land for 3 of the last 5 years.